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Patent Application No.: 09/807,403

Filing Date: July 2, 2001

First Named Inventor: Hunt, Kenneth William

Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 9206

Examiner: Troung, Linh T.

Our Docket No.: VAC.705.US

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Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 (in duplicate for accounting purposes);

Transmittal Form;

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate)

Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**1,320.00****Complete if Known**

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1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	2053 130			Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	2804 820*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55			Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215			Extension for reply within second month	980.00
1253 880	2253 490			Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040			Extension for reply within fifth month	340.00
1401 340	2401 170			Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150			Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,610	2451 1,610			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245			Design issue fee	
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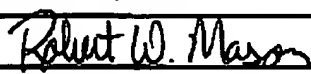
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